



**SENIOR PARK MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
**Dutchess County Department of Public Works**  
Salary: \$52,776 (2023 Salary)

This is a non-competitive position in the Dutchess County Department of Public Works. This is a skilled maintenance position that has multiple responsibilities in a park system. Depending on current needs, the incumbent may independently perform maintenance and repair activities in a small park, may act as part of a work crew on a larger project, or may fill in for a supervisor at a larger park. The work ranges from unskilled grounds maintenance to skilled work in plumbing, electrical, carpentry and other construction trades, requiring the use of tools, trucks and construction equipment. The work is performed under the general supervision of administrative staff. Supervision may be exercised over subordinate staff during specific assignments, and direction given to volunteer groups. An employee in this class may be required to work hours other than the normal work week and regularly report to different work locations.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Leads and participates in building and facility maintenance and repair activities including major renovation and construction projects requiring plumbing, carpentry, masonry, painting, roofing and other building trades skills; Leads and participates in ground maintenance activities including seasonal care of trees, shrubs and flowers, ground preparation for lawn rejuvenation, planting and fertilization; Leads and participates in cleaning activities including regular collection of refuse; Leads and participates in the operation, maintenance and repair of motor equipment and power tools used in park maintenance, including tractors, dump trucks, front-end loaders, backhoes, rollers, mowers, chain saws and snowplows; transports equipment to service center for more involved repairs; Leads and participates in the cleaning and repair of dirt and asphalt roads including trails and small bridges; Leads and participates in ice and snow removal activities on roads, parking lots and walkways; Patrols the park to prevent fires, hunting, vandalism and misuse of facilities; Keeps simple records of work activities and maintenance work performed.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- EITHER:       (A)       Three (3) years of paid work experience in park maintenance, which included responsibility for building, grounds and recreational facility repair and maintenance;
- OR:             (B)       Three (3) years of paid work experience which primarily involved at least two of the following trades: general construction; plumbing; electrical; automotive or power equipment repair; grounds keeping;
- OR:             (C)       An equivalent combination of training and experience as indicated in (A) and (B) above.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

1. Possession of a valid Driver License to operate a motor vehicle in New York State at time of application and to maintain the position. Applications will be accepted from candidates eligible for such license.
2. Incumbents must obtain certification in first-aid training within six (6) months of appointment. Such certification must remain valid to maintain position.

**FINGERPRINTING:** A fingerprint supported background investigation is required before an appointment is made to some positions. Pursuant to New York State Executive Law, the Division of Criminal Justice Services requires that a fee accompany each such request for a search. It is due once a job offer is made and accepted by the applicant.

**For immediate consideration, submit an application on or before 1/6/2023.**

Apply online at [www.dutchessny.gov/jobs](http://www.dutchessny.gov/jobs),  
OR

Download an application from [www.dutchessny.gov/jobs](http://www.dutchessny.gov/jobs),  
and mail it to the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources, 22 Market Street,  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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